

Application No. 09/713,687  
Amendment dated July 7, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of May 6, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application: Stanley J. Watowich, Meghan Kunkel and Marta Lorinczi

Serial No.: 09/713,687

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Bao Q. Li

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: **VIRAL PSEUDO-CAPSIDS INCLUDING ASSEMBLY AGONISTS  
AND ANTAGONISTS**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

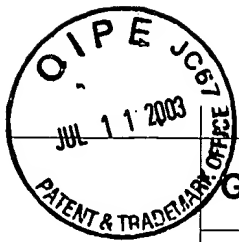
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Amendment after the Final Office Action, mailed on May 6, 2003, and due for reply by August 6, 2003. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks/Arguments, reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;  
and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified:

1. Amendment After Final Office Action; and
2. Return postcard.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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